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In re:	Patent Application of Darwin J. Prockop <i>et al.</i>	: Group Art Unit: 1632 #39/ <i>Response</i>
Appln. No.:	09/028,395	: Examiner: Richard Schnizer, Ph.D.
Filed:	February 24, 1998	: Attorney Docket
For:	ISOLATED STROMAL CELLS FOR USE IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASES OF THE CENTRAL NERVOUS SYSTEM	: No. 9598-32US (53844-5002-00) AUHS-318

RESPONSE TO REMARKS IN NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY

This Response responds to the Examiner's remarks set forth in the Notice of Allowability mailed December 24, 2002 (Paper No. 37), and follows a telephone conversation between the Examiner and the undersigned.

This Response is being timely filed.

REMARKS

Applicants are very pleased to acknowledge that claims 19 and 20 of the above-captioned application have been deemed to be allowable. Applicants further acknowledge that they have given authorization for the Examiner's amendment set out at page 2 of the Notice of Allowability.

Corrected oath or declaration

At page 3 of the Notice of Allowability, the Examiner points out that the original Declaration and Power of Attorney filed June 5, 1998, contained a typographical error in that foreign priority was claimed to PCT/US96/94407 instead of to PCT/US96/04407. Applicants submit herewith a newly executed Declaration and Power of Attorney correcting the